


The rulings of najasat

Cleaning of Semen (Al- Maniy)

Semen is a thick white fluid that exits the body at the peak of sexual stimulation and gushes forth when it exits. Its release is accompanied by a feeling of tiredness and it smells somewhat like the pollen of a palm  tree or yeast. It is pure. This is because if it was impure, the Prophet would have ordered us to wash anything spoiled by it. In regards to removing al- maniy, it is sufficient to rinse the cloth if al-maniy is wet, or just scrape it off if it is dry. This is according to A'ishah (may Allah be pleased with her) who said: "The Prophet used to wash semen from his clothes and go to pray in them while I saw traces of the rinse water on them." [agreed upon.] And in the narration by Muslim: "I remember scraping it (Al-Maniy) from the clothes of Allah's Messenger, and then he prayed in them." [narrated by Muslim.]